

Our Stewardship For: May 30, June 1 & 2, 2019

Church and Communion Attendance:	Kingdom Quest	5-5	5-12
	Church	15	21
Thurs.---	78	63	\$12.75 \$23.15
Saturday---	153		
9:00---	252	169	
Monthly Afternoon Comm.	7		

Our Gifts to God:	JUNE 2, 2019	\$18,308.25
	JUNE To Date Giving	\$18,308.25
	JUNE Monthly Budget Needs	\$94,100.00

Please Note: ALL above figures include only Unified Giving, Loose Cash, General Fund Giving and Special Envelopes (i.e.-Lent; Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.). The above figure includes donations given through the Simply Giving automatic, electronic fund transfer system. These figures do not include any tuition amounts or monies designated for special purposes (i.e.-missions, alms, school, school library, school music programs, hymnals, endowment fund; capital improvement, etc.)

Thank you for your loose coins! All loose coins given in the offering (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars and even dollar coins) are used for various mission projects. Thank you.

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

Jeff & Sonia Elser gave a gift for Capital Improvement in memory of Tiffany Bontly Minami; Gerald Bluhm gave a gift for pipe organ repair “in loving memory of my father, Norman W. Bluhm”.



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of June 9, 2019



For the Family of God at St Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Day Care
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Have you been to our website? www.StPaulsJanesville.com is the place to go for information on all of the activities of the congregation. You will find copies of the weekly “Opportunities” and “Taking Faith Home” on the main page and a link to the “Principal’s Pads” under the “School” tab.

Children’s Activity Bags Available to borrow during the service: We have bags of items that you can use to keep your little one quiet during the worship service (a stuffed animal, coloring pages and crayons; a “seek and find” toy, etc.). They are located in the back of church on a stand. Please return all items to the bags when you are done and return the bags to the holders. It’s important to return all items so that other parents can use them as well.

Our Church Calendar for the week of June 9 & 16, 2019

Sunday: Worship -9a; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth/Bible Study-4p.

Monday: Church Council-6:30p.

Tuesday: Quilting-9a; Red Letter Challenge-6p; 4-H-6:30p.

Wednesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 3p*; Women's Study-9a; Women's Study-1:30p; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p.

Thursday: Women's Study-6p; Comm. Worship-6:30p.

Friday: Youth Late Night-7p.

Saturday: NO Contemporary Worship.

Sunday: Praise in the Park at Palmer Park, Janesville-10:30a; NO Youth/Bible Study.

Tuesday: Ladies' Aid & LWML at Skelly's Farm Market-noon.

Wednesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 3p*; Women's Study-9a; Women's Study-1:30p; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p.

Thursday: Women's Study-6p; Worship-6:30p.

Friday: Youth Movie Night-6p.

Saturday: Contemporary Comm. Worship-6p.

Sunday: Worship-9a; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth/Bible Study-4p.

Baptism: Today (Sunday) we baptize Kobe Shi Hoo Winters and Kingston MinHo Winters, children of Justin & Lindsey (nee Olson) Winters. Their sponsors are Renae Blaser and Andy Olson. May our Lord bless this family.

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Nate & Beth Krueger in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary. The flowers by the electronic keyboard are from St. Paul's Graduating Class of 2019. Thank you for the beautiful gifts.

Worship Folders: The folders for June 16 are given by Bill & Jeanne Jannisch in celebration of their 62 wedding anniversary on June 15. Thank you and Happy Anniversary Bill & Jeanne! If you'd like to sponsor the worship folders, simply call Stacey in the Church Office (754-4471) to reserve your date. The cost is \$50.00. Available dates are: June 9; July 14, 21, 28; Aug. 11, 18, 25. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: On June 24, Al Finger celebrates his 96th birthday. If you'd like to send a card, his address is 2722 Hyacinth Ave, Janesville WI 53545. Many Blessings to you, Al!

Hospitalized: Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit. Mercy-Rob McGowan. Please remember him, and all who are ill, in your prayers.

Special Summer SCRIP Hours: In the School/Church Office on Wednesdays between 9a and 3p. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's by using SCIRP!

Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

NO Aaron's Hands over the summer months. Aaron's Hands is an informal prayer group that meets on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of the month, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of School. The group lifts up in prayer the specific requests of missionaries. Everyone is Welcome – just bring a prayerful heart.

Opportunities to Be in God's Word: Weekly Bible Studies

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A: **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**

Fellowship Hall FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR DAN DECKER (754-4471 EXT. 300)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**.....*ADULT BIBLE STUDY*

SCHOOL: ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**

FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A *WOMEN'S STUDY*

SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30P *WOMEN'S STUDY*

SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**

FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)

THURSDAYS AT 6P *WOMEN'S STUDY*

SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

Mites Support Missions with Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)! St. Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will be using their mites to support mission grants. Our next project is *Shelter My Sheep-Free At Last Ministry*. You can help by praying for this mission and setting aside your spare change to donate as mites. Bring your mites with you to church and place them in the large Mite Box that you'll find in the narthex (back of church).

John Mueller has received a Call to Grace Lutheran Church, New Albany, Indiana. John has not visited this congregation yet but is planning on visiting at the end of June. Having the Call before visiting the church means that he does not know too much about Grace Lutheran but is willing to answer any questions that he does know about his Call. Also, it means that this process will take more time than usual as John and his family are in the middle of this hard process of prayerfully considering the Call to Grace and his current Call to St Paul's. Please keep them in your prayers that they may see what God has planned for their lives.

Praise in the Park on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 10:30a at Palmer Park, 2501 Palmer Dr, Janesville. Please bring your lawn chairs and join us for worship. Following the service we will have a picnic lunch. Bring your friends! Invite your neighbors! *Please Note: There will be NO Saturday evening worship on June 15, 2019.*

NO “Opportunities” on Sunday, June 16, 2019 due to Praise in the Park.

The Parking Lot Fund is now complete! Thank you for your donations. Without the generous gifts by many, we would not have been able to complete this project. Since we no longer have a “Parking Lot Fund”, any gifts designated for this will be placed in our “Capital Improvement Fund” to help pay for maintenance of the parking lot and other areas. Thanks!

NO Sunday Morning Bible Study this summer. We will resume in fall.

VBS Volunteers needed! We are looking for volunteers to help with Miraculous Mission VBS for the week of August 5-9 from 9 a - noon. We need volunteers of all ages for a wide variety of activities. Volunteering is very rewarding and fun. No experience necessary. Check out volunteer opportunities and volunteer by going to www.stpaulsjanesville.com and click on the VBS banner that is scrolling across the top of the opening page. Or, find the link under our Miraculous Mission VBS event on our Facebook page @ StPaulsJanesville. Questions? Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com

St. Paul's Miraculous Mission VBS registration is now open! Go to www.stpaulsjanesville.com to register. VBS is Aug 5-9 from 9am-12pm and is offered for Pre-K (potty trained) 3 year olds thru students in 8th grade. If you are interested in volunteering, use the registration link to see what is needed and register there.

Thank You, St. Paul's: Thank you so much for your generous gift. St. Paul's has been such a blessing to myself and my family. ----Jill Fenrick

Booths for St. Paul's Craft Fair Filling Quickly! The gym is completely sold out for the November 2 Craft & Vendor Show. We are now looking for hallway applicants. The cost for a 10'x5' hallway space is \$25. Contact Janie Carroll at Janie.Carroll@ssmhealth.com or call 608-931-4854 if interested for more information.

Thank you, dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, for your support of the mission field of our school for over 150 years. I pray that you continue to lift it up through your time, talents and treasures. My service here has been a small part of the team effort and I am sincerely humbled by your generous gift for me. Thank you and always remember that you are Blessed by His SonShine!---Janet Jass.

Help Mary, Comfort Dog, Celebrate her 3rd Birthday by donating to the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. There are boxes in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) and at school by the elevator on the first floor. Mary will be collecting from May 16 to June 16. *Priority Needs:* Soft, moist dog treats; long rubber gloves for dish washing; Long handled scrub brushes for dish washing; paper towels; medium sized scrub shirts; and large storage tubs with lids for storing and stacking. Other items include nylabones (medium and large); clay litter (unscented & non-clumping); liquid laundry detergent; bleach; 32 oz spray bottles; angled brooms & dust pans; lint rollers; powder free exam gloves. Thank you!

The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is June 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of School. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend Church Council meetings. Minutes of the approved Church Council meetings are also available for review from the Church Office or a copy will be mailed to you upon request.

2018-19 Council Members are: Jack Eden- 608-751-5999; Jennifer O'Connell, 608-359-3544; Rhonda Schulze, 920-946-7417; Jeff Elser, 608-752-5120; Tom Neumann, 608-751-4504, Laura Manke, 608-563-1142; Jen Ellis, 608-449-3072, Barb Frank, 608-718-1278; Jason Harvey, 608-322-9443.

Help Others Keep Warm: Join Us For Quilting on Tuesday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Come for an hour or the whole day! You don't need any special skills—if you can tie a knot, you can help assemble a quilt. We'll see you there!

Ladies' Aid & Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Picnic at Skelly's Farm Market, 2713 S Hayner Rd, Janesville on June 18 at noon. All ladies' are invited to join us for a salad potluck lunch. Our guest speaker is Rev. Burakowski talking about missions supported by our South Wisconsin District.

Part-Time Teachers Needed: St. Paul's School is looking for a part-time Math Resource instructor and a part-time band instructor. If interested, please contact Rob Lunak at 608-754-4471 ext. 302 or rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com.

Church Custodian Needed: St. Paul's Church is looking for a part-time church custodian. Hours are flexible. If interested, please contact Cindy Perkins at 608-754-4471 ext. 307 or cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com.

It's Time to Renew (or Begin) Your Lutheran Witness Subscription. The cost is \$16 for a year (from September 2019 to August 2020) of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's official magazine. Please include a check, made payable to *St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church*, in an envelope with your name and address and turn this into the church office, or place it in the offering plate, no later than JUNE 23, 2019. Thank you.

Shepherd's Heart Daycare Is Looking for Teachers: This is a part-time position (up to 20 hours per week). Schedule varies between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. And school families---there is a tuition discount when you are an employee of the congregation. If interested, please contact Cassie Bonow at cbonow@stpaulsjanesville.com.

St. Paul's Supports – What is it? It's a TEAM of St. Paul's Members supporting other members (specifically students who have graduated from St. Paul's and are now in High School.) It requires very little commitment. To make a difference in a young person's life, please contact Scott Gestrich ([608-580-2059](tel:608-580-2059)) or John Mueller ([909-936-3955](tel:909-936-3955)) or simply sign up at bit.ly/stpaulssupports

Volunteer Opportunities: *We are looking for additional volunteers, junior high age on up, to run the screen at the contemporary services.* No experience needed. Training is provided. Good opportunity for school parents to log volunteer hours. A weekly commitment is not required. Even one service per month would be helpful! Please contact Cindy Perkins at 608-295-0868 for more information or to volunteer.

Calling All Thrivent Members! If you're a Thrivent Financial member, you can lead a *Thrivent Action Team*, to bring people together for a one-time project to help others in the community. Thrivent will provide \$250 per project in seed money. We are currently looking for Thrivent members willing to partner with our mission teams to sponsor upcoming projects. If you would be willing to help, please contact Stacey in the Church Office (608-754-4471 ext. 350 or smarenda@StPaulsJanesville.com). Thank you.

ECHO News:

www.echojanesville.org

- *ECHO Needs:* Pork N Beans; Peanut Butter & Jelly; Soups and Crackers; Mac N Cheese; Spaghetti noodles and sauce; Spaghetti O's; canned meats; deodorant; toothbrushes and toothpaste; dry laundry soap; toilet paper; diapers (sizes 4 to 6) and shampoo. Any non-perishable item is appreciated. Bring your gifts with you to worship and place them in the barrels marked "ECHO" that you find in the back of church (the Narthex) or in Fellowship Hall (the church basement).

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

Our Youth Group is Open to ALL students in 6th to 12th grades. Friends are welcome, too!

Sun., June 9, from 4 to 5:30p: ALL youth (6 thru 12th grades) Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the church sanctuary.

Senior High Youth Group: Grades 9 to 12, are invited to stay a little later (from 6 to 7p) in the gym.

Mon., June 10, at 6p in Room 204: Youth Girls Night—Bible Journaling: All 6 to 12th grade girls and parents who would like to Bible Journal are welcomed. There will be pizza provided. Allie Pingel will continue to help us learn how to Bible Journal. Let's spend some time growing closer to God and each other. We hope you'll join us, and please bring a friend! Moms---you're welcome to come, too, and share in this special evening.

Friday, June 14th Youth Late Night from 7p till 10p in Fellowship Hall. We will be playing many of the fun games that we play during youth group meetings, such as Gargons, hunger games, spider tag, kickball, and a couple of new games. This will be instead of Jr High youth group this weekend because of Father's Day.

NO YOUTH NIGHT on June 16: Join us after the Praise in the Park Worship service at 10:30a in Palmer Park for picnic food and fun games. We will NOT meet that evening.

June 21st Youth Movie Night: from 6 to 8:30p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). The movie that will be shown is one of the Captain America movies. The youth will vote which one. Each movie is rated PG 13 for some thematic action and violence. After the movie there will be a bible study on what we can learn from Captain America and use in our life as a Christian. With any good movie night, there will be popcorn and other snacks and drinks. This event is open to all youth group grades 6th through 12th grade. If any parents would like to come and watch the movie, you are invited too.

Opportunities to Support St. Paul's Church & School:

By Enrolling in *Simply Giving!* Through *Simply Giving* your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the amount and frequency of your automatic gift. Because your gift is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. Contact the church office for an enrollment form.

By Purchasing and Using SCRIP for all of your shopping needs! SCRIP certificates and cards give 3 times. . . full value to you (or the recipient of your choice) PLUS a rebate of 2%-25% of that amount to our school! And we'll give back part of the rebate to you to reduce your tuition, to help St. Paul's Budget or to add to St. Paul's School Scholarship Fund! The choice is yours!

Additional Feasibility Study Town Hall meetings scheduled:

If you have not yet attended a meeting, we urge you to attend one of the remaining schedule meetings:

- **Sunday, June 23 at 10:15am (immediately following the church service)**
- **Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30pm**

All meetings will be in Fellowship Hall (the church basement).

If you need childcare for any of these sessions, please contact John Mueller (jmueller@stpaulsjanesville.com). We will provide childcare as long as we know you need it. Drinks and treats will be provided at each session.

Why is attending a town hall meeting so important?

St. Paul's recently purchased land to the north of the school. The Building Committee has put together a proposed plan for a 2 story expansion of the school to include 6 daycare rooms, a large muscle room for daycare children and 6 classrooms. The plans also call for an expansion on to the church to include a 3 story welcome center where the parsonage currently stands. St. Paul's has hired Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to help us complete a Feasibility Study to determine if it is Feasible to complete these expansions and if St. Paul's will have the support of the church and school memberships.

The plans described above are very broad in terms. We hope you will attend one of the Town Hall meetings listed above to hear in more detail the proposed plans for expansion and to provide your feedback on these plans. Are we on the right track? Are we forgetting anything? Do you like the plans as drawn up? What would you change? Would you support this plan for expansion? These are all questions we need our Church and School Membership to answer! YOU are extremely important to this project. Please join us!



Volunteers needed for moving crews to clear classrooms for floor cleaning and reassemble after completion.

School parents, if you still have volunteer hours to get in for this year, this is a great opportunity! You can apply this towards next year's volunteer requirements if you already have your hours in for this year. Children are welcome to come and work alongside a parent. Youth 6th grade and older can assist without parents if an adult team leader is present. Water and snacks will be provided during each of the moving times.

Here are the days/times we will have crews moving. All times are PM, unless otherwise noted.

- *Saturday 6/15: before, during and/or after the 6:00 service. We'll start at 5:00 and keep going as long as we have moving to do and volunteers available. If you attend the Saturday night service, come before or after. If that's not the service you attend, come anytime after 5:00.*
- *Thursday 6/20: before, during and/or after the 6:30 service. We'll start at 5:30 and keep going as long as we have moving to do and volunteers available.*
- *Monday 6/24: 5:30 - 6:30.*
- *Wednesday 6/26: 5:30 - 6:30. There will be a feasibility study town hall meeting starting at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall, and we'll have you done in time for that. If you have not already attended one of the town hall meetings, we urge you to attend this one or one of the other 5 that are being offered in June. We need your input!! (Separate announcement is going out on that.)*
- *Tuesday 7/2: 5:30 - 6:30.*
- *Sunday 7/7: immediately after the 9AM service.*
- *Monday 7/17: 5:30 - 6:30.*

*Please contact Cindy Perkins (295-0868 cell, 754-4471 X307 work, or cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com) with the day(s) you are available. **If you are unable to make any of these times, we can still use your help if we know when you would be coming! Also, if you want to work longer than 1 hour on any workday, rather than coming multiple times, we can also accommodate that if we know what date(s).***